



Maryland State Agriculture Overview - 2004

Farms

Number of Farms	12,100
Land in Farms (acres)	2,050,000
Average Farm Size (acres)	169

Livestock Inventory

Cattle and Calves - All (Jan. 1, 2005)	235,000
Hogs & Pigs - All (Dec. 1, 2004)	26,000
Sheep	25,000

Broilers

Eggs Set	8,858,000
Chicks Placed	6,470,000

Milk

Milk Cows (Average head)	74,000
Milk Production per Cow (lbs)	15,703
Production (lbs)	1,162,000,000

Crops - Planted, Harvested, Yield, Production, Price(MYA), Value of Production

<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Planted All Purpose Acres</i>	<i>Harvested Acres</i>	<i>Yield</i>	<i>Production</i>	<i>Price per Unit</i>	<i>Value of Production Dollars</i>
Corn For Grain	490,000	425,000	153.0 bus	65,025,000 bus	2.15 dols / bu	139,804,000
Soybeans	500,000	495,000	43.0 bus	21,285,000 bus	5.30 dols / bu	112,811,000
Hay All (Dry)		215,000	2.7 tons	570,000 tons	131.00 dols / ton	75,630,000
Hay Other (Dry)		175,000	2.5 tons	438,000 tons	135.00 dols / ton	59,130,000
Wheat Winter All	160,000	145,000	59.0 bus	8,555,000 bus	3.05 dols / bu	26,093,000
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Hay Alfalfa (Dry)		40,000	3.3 tons	132,000 tons	125.00 dols / ton	16,500,000
Potatoes All	4,700	4,600	260.0 cwt	1,196,000 cwt	7.85 dols / cwt	9,389,000
Potatoes Summer	4,700	4,600	260.0 cwt	1,196,000 cwt	7.85 dols / cwt	9,389,000
Barley All	42,000	39,000	73.0 bus	2,847,000 bus	1.90 dols / bu	5,409,000
Tobacco Air-Cured Light Southern Md Belt (Type 32)		1,100	1,700.0 lbs	1,870,000 lbs	1.43 dols / lb	2,674,000
Tobacco All (All Classes)		1,100	1,700.0 lbs	1,870,000 lbs	1.43 dols / lb	2,674,000
Sorghum For Grain	5,000	4,000	84.0 bus	336,000 bus	3.40 dols / cwt	640,000
Corn For Silage		60,000	20.0 tons	1,200,000 tons		
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Alfalfa & Alfalfa	5,000					
Mixtures - New Seedings						
Field & Misc Crops	1,418,000					

2002 Census of Agriculture State Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Maryland Agricultural Statistics Service

Maryland - Ranked items within U.S. 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,293,303	36	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	450,202	36	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	843,101	34	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	167,555	27	50
Tobacco	2,713	16	23
Cotton and cottonseed			17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	60,488	26	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12,967	29	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	188,484	23	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	2,313	20	50
Other crops and hay	15,682	41	50
Poultry and eggs	583,343	14	50
Cattle and calves	50,570	40	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	169,458	27	50
Hogs and pigs	8,268	32	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	1,179	39	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	23,760	11	50
Aquaculture	1,459	42	50
Other animals and other animal products	5,065	34	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	51,135,826	7	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,172,376	28	50
Cattle and calves	240,918	41	50
Turkeys	108,550	25	50
Quail	52,557	15	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Soybeans	465,780	20	41
Corn for grain	406,841	22	49
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	227,727	41	50
All Wheat for grain	162,062	27	48
Corn for silage	72,988	23	49

Other Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:		Farms by value of sales	
Farming	6,977	Less than \$1,000	3,633
Other	5,221	\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,483
		\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,199
Principal operators by sex:		\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,067
Male	10,281	\$10,000 to \$19,999	1,006
Female	1,917	\$20,000 to \$24,999	313
		\$25,000 to \$39,999	531
Average age of principal operator (years)	56	\$40,000 to \$49,999	197
		\$50,000 to \$99,999	670
All operators ² by race:		\$100,000 to \$249,999	814
White	17,740	\$250,000 to \$499,999	630
Black or African American	296	\$500,000 or more	655
American Indian or Alaska Native	71		
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6	Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,127,590
Asian	49	Average per farm (\$)	92,585
More than one race	57		
		Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	246,383
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	164	Average per farm (\$)	20,230

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.